

**TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
January 12, 2016**

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR Jacqueline Petrosilli

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act, sending copies of the notice of the meeting properly provided adequate notice of the meeting to the Asbury Park Press and the Atlantic City Press. Notice was posted on the bulletin board in the Administration Building.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES: The Special Events Committee is an advisory committee to the Township Committee. Discussions and motions made at this meeting are understood to be recommendations only and dependent on the consideration of the Township Committee for approval.

The meeting of the Township of Ocean's Special Events Committee was held on the above date and time. The meeting was called to order by Chair, Jeanne Broadbent.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:	Jeanne Broadbent	Pat Eppolito	Rita Sweeney
	Joan Tredy	Debbie Woods	Gina Schreier

Members Absent: Georgette Boden, Barbara Houston, Jay Manza

Township Mayor Dennis Tredy was also present

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Chair asked for nominations for Vice Chair for 3016.

Joan Tredy nominated Georgette Boden and Pat Eppolito seconded it.

There being no other nominations, Chair asked for

Roll Call (Ayes) Tredy, Eppolito, Broadbent, Schreier, Sweeney, Woods

APPROVAL OF MEETING DATES

The secretary brought up the question of the December meeting. It was discussed that our snowman party is December 2nd so approval is needed for the meeting dates with the last meeting to be November 29th if it is clear with the Township.

Rita Sweeney made a motion to approve the dates as stated above and Debbie Woods seconded it. All were in favor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chair stated that we will table the minutes until the March meeting

CORRESPONDENCE:

Resolutions of new or reappointments.

Chair stated that she will email the Clerk as to our new alternate member being moved up to regular status.

Chair stated that she talked to John Petrosilli, Jackie's husband and he wanted her to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you who worked with Jackie volunteering over the years. He apologized that he could not have an open funeral, he just couldn't handle it, so it was just private for the family only.

OLD BUSINESS

Snowman party – Feedback is that everyone thought it was fantastic, record crowd and it was a huge success. Discussion as to how to have two, need to look into it.

House Decorating Contest – Feedback, we had five volunteers (Barbara Houston, Georgette Boden, Shirley Balance, Lydia Dodd, and Jeanne Broadbent judging 40 plus entrants and the winners were: 21 Spruce, 52 Johnson, 28 Spruce
Honorable Mentions - 8 Dock, Bonofonti on Main St, 308 5th , 18 Dock.

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NEW BUSINESS

Easter Egg Hunt – Palm Sunday, March 20th

Chair asked those who can help please let her know, we will finalize at our next meeting

Wine Festival – April 23rd and 24th

Help promote this event

Founder's Day May 28th

Stage Entertainment – Georgette

Cupcake Decorating – Pat Eppolito and Rita Sweeney

Cupcake Eating – Joni Tredy and Gina Schreier

Pet Parade was discussed and it was decided to not do any this year

Cupcake Theme? After discussion it was decided that Flowers would be a good theme.

Chair stated that she would like to ask if we could raise the vendor price to \$30.00 instead of \$25.00.

She has not applied for the tourism grant yet she is waiting for the resolution which should be on Friday. She will ask for \$1,400.00

Emailed to Exelon asking for \$5,000.00, but they advised her that when it is open funding has been reduced so she might lower that one.

Atlantic City Electric their funding has not opened yet either

She has been in touch with April Sutter who is Party Crashers she has the Inflatable's and she has her own train.

Ocean Tents

Usage for school

Timeless sounds

Chair asked Gina if at any of our events she could have the Jr Auxiliary help out it would be greatly appreciated.

Chair mentioned that Matt Ambrosio suggested that now we have First Aid Jr Auxiliary, and Police Academy kids, and the Jr Fire Academy have them do a theme at Haunted Hay Ride and compete against each other for a trophy

Future Contests?

- (1) To help to include Businesses, Paint their windows; such as winter wonderland, maybe art students from surrounding schools.
- (2) Halloween House Decorating – many people are decorating a lot for Halloween

Trunk or Treat: We might be asked to help out at Trunk or Treat which is October 28th

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Tredy spoke and said he just wanted to wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy, Prosperous and Safe New Year. He also wanted to welcome our newest member, Gina. He stated that the original committees (Founder's Day and Recreation Committee) which is now Special Events Committee had two special people serve on the committee for many, many years. He mentioned that Ralph was presented with a plaque for all of his volunteering over the years. He said that Ralph and Jackie were always the first to raise their hands to volunteer for anything that was going on in town. He mentioned that he was sorry that they didn't get to present a plaque to Jackie before she passed.

Chair asked for a motion to adjourn.

Pat Eppolito made a motion to adjourn and Debbie Woods seconded it. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lydia M. Dodd
Secretary